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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
15 OAKLAND DIVISION

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 JAVIER CASTRO BANEGAS-MEDINA,  
20 JOSE IVAN CRUZ-CACERES  
21 WILLIAM JOSEPH LAUGHREN, JR.,

22 Defendants.

23 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

24 Plaintiff,

25 v.

26 KENY ALDUVI ROMERO-LOPEZ,

27 Defendant.

28 ) CASE NOS. 4:21-MJ-70900-MAG-1  
29 ) 4:21-MJ-70900-MAG-3  
30 ) 4:21-MJ-70900-MAG-8  
31 ) 4:21-MJ-70903-MAG

32 ) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
33 ) HEARINGS AND EXCLUDE TIME FROM  
34 ) DECEMBER 14, 2021 TO JANUARY 24, 2022  
35 ) AND ORDER (AS MODIFIED)

36 It is hereby stipulated by and between counsel for the United States and counsel for the

37 defendants, Javier Castro Banegas-Medina, Jose Ivan Cruz-Caceres, William Joseph Laughren, Jr., and

38 STIPULATION TO CONTINUE HEARING AND EXCLUDE TIME AND ORDER (AS MODIFIED)  
39 Case No. 4:21-MJ-70900-MAG; 4:21-MJ-70903-MAG

v. 7/10/2018

1 Keny Alduvi Romero-Lopez that the status hearings scheduled for December 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., be  
2 vacated and rescheduled for January 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. The parties further stipulate that time be  
3 excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from December 14, 2021, through January 24, 2022, and, with the  
4 consent of the defendants, there is good cause for extending the time limits for a preliminary hearing  
5 under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1.

6 The government has produced voluminous discovery in the cases and is continuing to make  
7 productions on a rolling basis. Defense counsel needs time to review the discovery. The parties are also  
8 discussing a potential resolution to the case. For these reasons, the parties request that the status  
9 hearings be continued until January 24, 2022, and the government and counsel for the defendants agree  
10 that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, and that the deadlines under Federal Rule of Criminal  
11 Procedure 5.1 be extended, so that defense counsel can continue to prepare, including reviewing the  
12 discovery already produced. The parties stipulate and agree that excluding time until January 24, 2022  
13 will allow for the effective preparation of counsel. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The parties  
14 further stipulate and agree that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from December 14, 2021  
15 through January 24, 2022 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of  
16 the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv).

17 The parties further stipulate that, with the consent of the defendants, there is good cause for  
18 extending the time limits for a preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and for  
19 extending the 30-day time period for an indictment under the Speedy Trial Act. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P.  
20 5.1; 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

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1 The undersigned Assistant United States Attorney certifies that he has obtained approval from  
2 counsel for the defendants to file this stipulation and proposed order.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 DATED: December 10, 2021

6 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
7 NOAH STERN  
8 Assistant United States Attorney

9 DATED: December 10, 2021

10 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
11 DENA YOUNG  
12 Counsel for Defendant  
13 JAVIER CASTRO BANEGAS-MEDINA

14 DATED: December 10, 2021

15 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
16 SCOTT SUGARMAN  
17 Counsel for Defendant  
18 JOSE IVAN CRUZ-CACERES

19 DATED: December 10, 2021

20 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
21 CHARLES WOODSON  
22 Counsel for Defendant  
23 WILLIAM JOSEPH LAUGHREN, JR.

24 DATED: December 10, 2021

25 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
26 ALBERT BORO  
27 Counsel for Defendant  
28 KENY ALDUVI ROMERO-LOPEZ

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## **ORDER (AS MODIFIED)**

2 Based upon the facts set forth in the stipulation of the parties and for good cause shown, the  
3 Court vacates the status conferences scheduled for December 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. relating to the above  
4 captioned defendants and reschedules them for **January 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** The Court further finds  
5 that failing to exclude the time from December 14, 2021 through January 24, 2022 would unreasonably  
6 deny defense counsel and the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking  
7 into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The Court further finds that  
8 the ends of justice served by excluding the time from December 14, 2021 through January 24, 2022  
9 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and the  
10 defendants in a speedy trial. For the same reasons, the Court finds good cause for extending the time  
11 limits for a preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and for extending the 30-  
12 day time period for an indictment under the Speedy Trial Act. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1; 18 U.S.C. §  
13 3161. Therefore, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time from  
14 December 14, 2021 through January 24, 2022 shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy  
15 Trial Act and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv); Fed. R. Crim.  
16 P. 5.1(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED AS MODIFIED.

19 || DATED: December 13, 2021

